

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA
LAKE CHARLES DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA : CRIMINAL NO. 2:23-cr-00188

VERSUS : JUDGE JAMES D. CAIN, JR.

JOSE ESCOBEDO-VILLA : MAGISTRATE JUDGE KAY

JUDGMENT

Before the court is a Report and Recommendation [doc. 32] of the Magistrate Judge, recommending that the defendant's guilty plea be accepted. After considering the record and noting the defendant's waiver of objections, the Court finds that the plea is correct under applicable law. Accordingly, **IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED, and DECREED** that the Report and Recommendation be **ADOPTED** and that the defendant be finally adjudged guilty of the offenses charged in Count 1 of the Indictment.

Sentencing is set for January 10, 2024, at 9:30 a.m., before the undersigned in Lake Charles, Louisiana. Defendant's presentencing memorandum is due 14 days before the sentencing hearing, and any response by the government is due 7 days thereafter.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED in Chambers this 26th day of October, 2023.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James D. Cain, Jr.", is written over a horizontal line.

**JAMES D. CAIN, JR.
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**